

DEMOCRATS LINE UP FOR GREAT FIGHT

Big Leaders from Norfolk Confer With Governor—City Committee To-Night.

Judging from the activity which is being displayed in Richmond, there will be a great looking-up in matters political, with reference to both the State and city fights within the next few weeks. Frequent conferences of more or less importance have been held here within the past few days in the interest of both Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker, their respective friends declaring that they are thoroughly satisfied with the present outlook.

A large number of Southside people, who are supporting Judge Mann, have been here during the week, though the exact purpose of their visit has not been ascertained. It is known, however, that most of them called at the headquarters of the Nottoway candidate, having conferred freely with Colonel James Mann, the campaign manager of their chief.

Friends of both the gubernatorial aspirants are apparently confident of victory, their claims now being wide apart. Each side claims practically 10,000 majority, which makes a difference in the figures given out of about 20,000.

James V. Trehy, the boss of the machine wing of the Democratic party in Norfolk, accompanied by his friend, Captain W. W. Dey, the erstwhile leader of the other faction, called upon the Governor yesterday, though it cannot be stated positively that the gubernatorial race was discussed. It is known, however, that all those who participated in the conference are earnestly in favor of the nomination of Judge Mann, the general belief being, therefore, that the conversation must have turned in that direction.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-night for the purpose of arranging for the primary for the House. It is believed that the committee will fix about July 20 as the date for the election to close. The vote will be taken for members of the House at the State primary, which will be held on August 5.

CRANK APPLIES FOR PASS, BUT DIDN'T SEE GOVERNOR

It was with some difficulty that Private Secretary Ben P. Owen prevented a man whose mind is thought to be unbalanced as a result of illness from having an audience with the Governor yesterday. The stranger said he was from New York, and that he wanted the Governor to furnish him transportation to that city. He was informed that the Governor had no fund at his disposal out of which to pay such expenses. The man was finally escorted up Broad Street by George P. Mundy, assistant secretary to the Governor, and left at the corner of the cross streets. He did not appear to be of a dangerous disposition.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

H. G. Crouch, to erect a one-story brick bakery in rear of 1714 East Franklin Street, to cost \$540.

John E. Ruppert, to remodel a two-story brick store and dwelling, 2417 East Main Street, to cost \$2,400.

L. E. Kemmerer, to repair and remodel a two-story frame dwelling, 1815 Beverly Street, to cost \$75.

Judgments Entered.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by T. O'Keefe against Thomas H. Fox for \$50.

Judgment was entered in this court in the case of Miss Carrie Martin against J. G. Broadnax for \$114.45, and in the case of E. E. Higgins against J. M. Sutton for \$75.50.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. H. Manson.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death in Columbia, S. C., of Mrs. Charles H. Manson, of that city. Mrs. Manson was the wife of Colonel Charles H. Manson and a sister of the late Colonel John Bell Bigger, of this city. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Wright, and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Ladd, of this city, and Mrs. John W. Jackson, of Charlottesville.

The remains will arrive here at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon, and will be taken to the home of Mrs. T. L. Alfriend, on North Laurel Street. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, though they will be announced to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Brantigan.

Mrs. J. L. Brantigan died yesterday.

Last Week of Our Great Sale Slightly Used Pianos.

Fast selling—great values in Slightly Used Pianos in perfect condition—have been the order here the past week.

While the Pianos have sold rapidly, we are offering a new list of instruments this week, fresh from our workrooms, where they were put in ideal condition.

Come this week! It's your last chance!

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| One \$310 Cornish Piano, hand-some mahogany case, up-right; our price this week..... | \$215 |
| One \$325 Gibson Piano, ebonyized case, up-right; our price this week..... | \$165 |
| One \$325 Bally Piano, dark mahogany case, up-right; our price this week..... | \$190 |
| Another \$300 Ruckert Piano, ebonyized case, up-right; our price this week..... | \$85 |
| One \$350 Brinkerhoff Piano, mahogany case, up-right; our price this sale..... | \$205 |
| One \$325 Dunham Piano, rose-wood case, up-right; our price this sale..... | \$160 |
| One \$375 Standard Piano, mahogany case, up-right; our price this sale..... | \$260 |
| One \$300 McEwen Piano, ebonyized case, up-right; our price this week..... | \$137 |

Combination Bargain.—Brewster Piano and Pianola. A recent sale of a Pianola Piano brought these two slightly used instruments to us. Perfect condition. \$325 Brewster Piano and \$250 Pianola. Our price for both this week. **\$295**

These great values can come from no other Richmond house, because no other house sells Pianola Pianos. All the above were taken in exchange for the Pianola Piano, and are of good makes and in fine condition. The sale ends Saturday, July 10, when we take inventory.

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103 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.
Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.



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| \$27.50 to \$35.00 Suits, | \$21.75 |
| \$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits, | \$18.75 |
| \$15.00 to \$17.50 Suits, | \$9.75 |

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day at 8:25 o'clock at her residence, 609 North Twenty-seventh Street. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

John Henry Crouch.

John Henry Crouch died at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock, in the forty-fifth year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence, 3622 East Broad Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

Major Samuel W. Paxton.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 8.—Major Samuel W. Paxton died last night at his home on South River, Rockbridge county, aged seventy-eight years. He was a Confederate soldier, was captain in the Fifty-second Virginia Infantry, and fought under Jackson in the Valley campaigns. As senior captain he commanded the Fifty-second Regiment in the fighting preceding Appomattox. He was wounded at the Bloody Angle, Spotsylvania, and at Fort Steadman. He acquired the title of "Major" in the militia service before the war. For a number of years he served as justice of the peace. His wife, who was a Miss Kerr, of Augusta county, and two sons, Walter A. Paxton, of Bedford, W. Va., and Earl Kerr Paxton, of Rockbridge, survive him. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Susan P. Wynne.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 8.—Mrs. Susan P. Wynne, wife of John A. Wynne and daughter of the late Augustine Payne, died at her home in Palmouth yesterday after a lingering illness, aged thirty-three years. She is survived by her husband, two children and two brothers.

Marshall Rhodes.

WINCHESTER, VA., July 8.—Marshall Rhodes, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Frederick county, died at his home at Middle-town last night, aged eighty-three. Four sons—Ward, Robert, Charles, of Topeka, Kan., and E. H. Rhodes, of Clifton Heights, Pa.—and three daughters—Mrs. J. W. Ridings, of Middletown; Mrs. John Newell, of Stephens City, and Mrs. H. E. Saum, of Hagers-town—survive.

Lewis C. Kneale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 8.—Lewis C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SUMMER EXCURSIONS VIA

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tickets now on sale to all principal resorts in Virginia. Parlor, time-tables, sleeping car reservations and all information upon application to

C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent.

Kneale, for many years a prominent merchant here, died last night at the age of seventy-five years. He had been ill for several years, but death was from a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. He was a member of Company E, Tenth Virginia Infantry, in the Civil War, and was well known for his bravery.

Mrs. Nancy J. Devaney.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WAVERLY, VA., July 8.—Mrs. Nancy J. Devaney, wife of J. H. Devaney, died at her home in Wakefield, Va., after an illness of a few days, this morning at 1 o'clock. In her seventy-sixth year. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Dr. W. L. Devaney, of Dendron; Dr. C. L. Devaney, Clarksville; J. W. Devaney, Lawrenceville; Mrs. Fannie R. Drewry, Wakefield; Mrs. R. D. Norris, Waverly; and Mrs. George H. Jones, Brunswick county.

The burial will take place in the family burying ground at Courtland, Va., to-morrow.

IN MEMORIAM

EASLEY.—On June 27, 1909, just at the light of a beautiful Sabbath day was sinking in the western sky. God called the spirit of DR. ANTHONY EASLEY from this world of sickness and pain to an abode of eternal health and peace. Having been in poor health for many months, his death was not unexpected, though he was on a few hours before becoming unconscious Saturday night.

The deceased was born at Black Walnut, Halifax county, Va., March 18, 1843, and was the eldest son of the late Dr. Henry Easley. At the age of eighteen he joined the famous Company C, Third Virginia Cavalry, and served with conspicuous gallantry during the Civil War, except during the time that he was disabled from a severe wound in the head. This wound had given him much pain and trouble within the last few years, and perhaps hastened his death.

Like all Confederate soldiers, he returned home a penniless and poor, but with indomitable courage and untiring energy he took up the burden of life, and was the first man from the South to attend Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, after the war, graduating there in 1866. Coming home, he successfully practiced his profession until within a few years. As a practitioner he was eminently successful and stood high in the medical profession.

In life, while unobtrusive and of a quiet mien, he had that personality which won for him many friends, one of his characteristics being his kindness and friendship for the worthy, no matter how plain or humble. For years he was a liberal and regular, though unostentatious, contributor to many orphan asylums throughout the South. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, though his liberality was not confined to his own denomination.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Bettie H. Owen, daughter of the late Robert E. Owen, of Mayo, Va. By this marriage ten children were born, six of whom, with his widow, survive him. The surviving children are: Mrs. W. H. Manning, of Cheraw, S. C.; Messames T. H. and R. H. Owen, of Clarksville, Va.; and Dr. P. E. Easley, of Thomasville, N. C. He is also survived by five sisters—Messames W. E. Owen, R. A. Penick, Moseley Bendall and B. E. Thompson, of South Boston, Va.; and David St. Clair, of New York—and three brothers—Messrs. Thomas, Henry and J. W. Easley—all of South Boston, Va.

The interment was at Clarksville, Va., on Tuesday at noon.

DEVANY.—MRS. J. H. DEVANY died Wednesday night, at the age of seventy-six. She was buried Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the family burying-ground near Courtland, Va. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mrs. R. Drewry, of Wakefield, Va.; Dr. W. L. Devany, of Dendron, Va.; Mr. J. W. Devany, of Lawrenceville, Va.; Mrs. Sallie E. Jones, of Waverly, Va.; Mrs. R. D. Norris, of Waverly, Va.; and Dr. C. L. Devany, of Clarksville, Va.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

SPENCE.—At a general meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday at 5:30 P. M., President F. D. Williams feelingly announced the death of E. HARVE SPENCE, a director of the chamber, and suggested that appropriate action should be taken in honor of his memory. Mr. B. H. Ellington then offered the following resolutions, which upon motion of Mr. Henry W. Wood, were adopted; after which the meeting adjourned:

The chamber has heard with profound sorrow of the sudden death of the late Elias Harvie Spence, which occurred yesterday evening at his residence in this city.

While our lamented fellow-member had served upon the board of directors of this chamber during the present term only, he had belonged to the organization for a number of years, and his interest in the work of the body and cheerful co-operation whenever opportunity existed had rendered him a most useful and valuable member.

His public spirit and good citizenship were further exemplified by his faithful and efficient service as a member of the City Council, in which body he had served for three terms, and where upon some of its most important committees he had always conscientiously done his duty in promoting the progress and welfare of the city. Holding this position also contributed materially to his usefulness in the chamber whenever there was occasion for co-operation between this body and the municipal authorities in movements looking to the interests of the public.

His willingness to give generously of his time and means to all worthy objects according to his ability, his courteous manners, his genial and kindly disposition, his long residence in Richmond, the place of his birth, secured for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, which added greatly to his influence as a good citizen and a member of this organization. Be it therefore

Resolved, That the respectful sympathy of the members of this chamber be tendered to his bereaved family, with whom we mourn his loss, and that, as a mark of respect, the directors of this chamber by request, attend his funeral in a body, that these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of our organization and that this meeting be now adjourned.

DEATHS

BRAUTIGAM.—Died, yesterday morning, at 8:25, at her residence, 609 North Twenty-seventh Street, MRS. J. L. BRAUTIGAM.

Funeral from residence SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

CROUCH.—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, at 5:15 A. M., July 8, JOHN HENRY CROUCH, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his residence, 3622 East Broad Street, (Friday) AFTER-NOON at 5 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MINOR.—Funeral services of WILLIAM WADSWORTH, JR., and EUGENE POLLEND, of W. H. Minor, of Forest Hill, were held at their residence July 8. Interment in Hollywood.

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale!

What is left of our Spring and Summer stock of Hand-Tailored Clothing, Haberdashery and Hats will go on sale July 10th, 1909.

No Clothing, Haberdashery or Hats will be carried over from one season to the other. Our aim is to open every season with a fresh line of merchandise. Sale prices as follows:

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| \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, | \$7.50 |
| \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, | \$10.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits, | \$12.50 |
| \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits, | \$15.00 |
| \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits, | \$20.00 |
| \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits, | \$25.00 |

Youth's Suits, ages 15 to 19 years:

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| \$15 and \$18 Suits, | \$11.75 |
| \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, | \$14.75 |

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| \$1.50 and \$2 Negligee Shirts, | \$1.15 |
| \$2.50 Negligee Shirts, | \$1.65 |
| \$3 and \$3.50 Negligee Shirts, | \$2.25 |

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| 50c and \$1 Neckwear, | 35c |
| \$1.50 Neckwear, | 85c |

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| 50c and 75c Half Hose, | 35c |
| \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Hats, | \$2.75 |

R. M. DILLARD

B. Z. HARTY

Dillard & Harty,

Main Street at Tenth

No Court Yesterday.
Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court, was in the city yesterday, having returned from Alexandria, where he held a short term of his court. The judge held no court here, though he spent the greater portion of the day in his office.



Bronze Slippers,
All Widths,
Special, \$2.50

Hofheimer's

CONTRACT IS LET FOR GOOD ROAD

Six-Inch Stone Bed Will Be Laid Between Hampton and Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., July 8.—The board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county met at the courthouse this morning and awarded a contract to G. E. Trice & Company, of this city, for the construction of a six-inch stone roadbed, between Hampton and Newport News. The Boulevard road, as it will be known, extends for a distance of nearly three and one-half miles, and the stone is to be six inches thick after rolling. Hudson River granite will be used. The road will cost \$23,300. Of this amount the county is to pay only \$5,000, as the State will pay \$1,000 and private subscriptions among the property owners along the route raised the rest of the money. The road will be built under

the direction of Captain P. St. Julian Wilson, of the Virginia Highways Commission. Officials of the commission attended the meeting of the board and drew the terms of the contract. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the supervisors of Warwick and York counties continue the road through to Yorktown.

Hit by Stray Bullet.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FALLS BURTON, N. C., July 8.—While playing in the yard at home a young daughter of J. P. Rouche felt a stinging sensation on her neck and an investigation proved that a bullet had grazed the skin, raising a blister. The officers working on the case believe that a stray bullet from a rifle fired carelessly in the neighborhood was the cause of the trouble and that it was accidental, though it came near proving fatal.

Bonds Bring Good Price.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FALLS BURTON, N. C., July 8.—The \$25,000 bonds issued to assist in building a steel bridge across the Cape Fear River to replace the burned Clarendon Bridge were to-day sold to the Security Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C., at \$106.43 by the county commissioners. The sales from these bonds, together with \$25,000 insurance, will not be a sufficient amount to pay for the new bridge, expenses of raising a

ferry and a considerable sum towards paying expenses of restoring other bridges destroyed by the floods of last August.

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Sash, Blinds and Doors.
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38 DEGREES

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Polk Miller's, 834 E. Main.